

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Franciscus E.W. VERVUURT

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Examiner: Andrew W. Wahba

Title: ATM NETWORK INCLUDING VIRTUAL CONNECTION IDENTIFIER

AND VIRTUAL PATH IDENTIFIER (as amended)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 212232004) dated December 28, 2004 for a period of one (1) month from March 28, 2005 to and including April 28, 2005.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or entire cost, as appropriate, of this extension to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

April 26, 2005

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